



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Alberto CARRA et al.

Application No.: 09/843,074

Filed: April 27, 2001

For: TYRE AND TREAD THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: Steven D. Maki

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action dated July 3, 2003, the period for response having been extended to November 3, 2003, by a request for extension of one (1) month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims included in this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings are included in this paper.

Remarks are included in this paper.

An **Appendix** of a replacement sheet including amended drawing Fig. 3 is attached to this paper.

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